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SUBJECT: ARRIVAL US MEDICAL TEAM

REFERENCE: (A) STATE 094943, (B) STATE 092906

1. US MEDICAL TEAM OF THREE MEN AND ONE WOMAN ARRIVED BAGHDAD AND WERE MET AT AIRPORT BY FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS AND USINT OFFICER SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT APRIL 30. FONMIN OFFICIALS STATED THAT US TEAM WAS ONE OF FOUR ASKED TO COME HERE. FRENCH AND WEST-GERMAN TEAMS HAD ARRIVED EARLIER IN DAY; BRITISH PHYSICIAN AND NURSE ARRIVED ON LONDON FLIGHT WITH US TEAM. ALL FOUR TEAMS WERE ASKED TO BE READY AT 0700 TO LEAVE HOTEL TO SEE PATIENT, WITH APPARENT INTENTION OF PROVIDING HIM WITH SEPARATE DIAGNOSES. FORTUNATELY, US TEAM HAD CHANCE TO SLEEP DURING LONDON LAY-OVER.

2. IN SPEAKING WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS USINT OFFICER SAID WE ASSUMED PATIENT WAS SADDAM HUSSEIN. THEY DID NOT DENY THIS AND ACKNOWLEDGED SADDAM HUSSEIN'S HISTORY OF BACK TROUBLE BUT, APPARENTLY UNDER INSTRUCTIONS, THEY DID NOT PROVIDE ABSOLUTE CONFIRMATION THAT HE IS THE PATIENT. WILEY

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